





## LOCAL AND GENERAL

TWARD BOUND:—Endeavour, July 11; Galley of Lorne, Niobe, 15; Agamemnon, Glenfinlas, Flintshire, 22; Alton-oxer, 25; Canton, Teucer, Bellona, 29.

Glamorganshire, 22; Glenarn, Menelaus, 26; Braunschweig, Gazet, Caledonien, 29.

M. M. Co.'s s. a. Sydney, with the French mail of July 11, left Singapore on Monday, Aug. 4, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, 11th August. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on June 5.

Aug., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, Aug. 13.

Canadian Pacific s. s. *Batavia* left Vancouver for Japan and this port on the 28th July.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. *China* left San Francisco for Yokohama via Victoria, B.C., on the 31st July.

China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamship *Ningchow*, from London and

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 1st Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 7th Aug.

Glen Line s.s. *Glenaron*, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 2nd August, and may be expected here on or about the 8th Aug.

P. & O. Co.'s extra s.s. *Lombardy*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 3rd Aug., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 9th Aug.

The S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Sargeden*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 4th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 10th Aug.

The S. S. Japan, with mails, &c., from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 4th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 10th Aug.

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The Austro-Hung. L. S. N. Co.'s steamship *Medusa*, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port on the 6th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 12th Aug.

The P. & O. Co.'s extra a.s. *Giraldo* left

Bombay for this port on Aug. 5th, at 2 p.m.

Messrs David Sassoon, Sons & Co. inform that the Austro-Hung. Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s. s. *Medusa*, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon.

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We read in a Manila paper that a man in Costa Rica has submitted to the Government

that country some samples of wine extracted from the pulp of the coffee beans, which, it is said, is of an excellent quality, and is likely to be found a good substitute for the wine made from grape juice.

From Manila they will come to Hongkong by one of the steamers running between this port and Manila.

James Russell, Chief Justice of Hongkong, is on his way out to the Colony, and is expected to arrive here by the Canadian Pacific steamer *Parthia* next month. His return is rather earlier than was expected.

As it was recently rumoured that he would accompany Sir William Des Voeux, who is not expected here before December.

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The Band of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Barrack Square to-morrow evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m.:—

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|------------|------------------------------|
| March..... | Le Pere la 'Victorie' Ganne. |
| March..... | 'Old Guard'..... Crook.      |

There was a fight in Tai Wong street, Yanchai, a few days ago, in the course of which there was some pretty hard hitting between two of the combatants, Wong Lan Sang and another, were arrested and were bound over to keep the peace. Two days after

Wong Lan Sau was taken to the Tung Wah Hospital by his friends, as his injuries appeared likely to have serious consequences. He died in the Hospital this morning, and the police are now searching of the other parties to the fight. If we mistake not there are several Tiz-tottery agencies in Tai Wong Street, and it is more than probable that the fight arose o

of a gambling dispute. Gambling is a flourishing trade in Hongkong under the special favour and protection of the Government.

Police were communicated with and an alarm raised. The house was a tobacco store, and at the time of the accident nobody was present. Before assistance of any kind reached the scene of the fire, the house in which the explosion originated was completely gutted, and attention was then confined to the neighbouring houses, but notwithstanding the efforts of the brigades, and the naval and military forces, houses Nos. 40, 38 and 36 of the same street

were destroyed, as well as Nos. 2, 4 and 6 of Sacristia Street and Nos. 1 and 3 of Carvajal Street. The property destroyed was estimated to be worth over half a million dollars, as the contents of the houses consisted of valuable merchandise.

We also admit into the country Chinese servants who are with their masters and Christian ministers and school teachers from the Orient.

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|---|---------------------|
| Bills Payable (including<br>Drafts on London Bankers<br>and Short Sight Drawings<br>on London Office, against<br>Bills Receivable and Bul-<br>lion Shipments), ... .. | 19,778.75           |
| Profit and Loss Account,...   | 1,249.95            |
|   | <b>\$134,308.50</b> |

| Assets.  |                |              |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| Cash, .....  |                | \$18,914.34  |
| Investments, viz.:   |                |              |
| \$100,000, ... 21 % Consols.   |                |              |
| \$150,000, ... 21 % Indian   |                |              |
| Govt. Sterling Loan.   |                |              |
| The above lodged with the Bank of England as a Special London Reserve, .....   | \$1,425,000.00 |              |
| Rs.5,00,000,   |                |              |
| Indian 4 %   |                |              |
| Govt. Loan, 2,195,945.94   |                |              |
|  |                | 3,620.94     |
| Bills Discounted, Loans and Credits, .....   |                | 63,389.93    |
| Bills Receivable, .....  |                | 46,355.93    |
| Bank Premises, .....   |                | 9.04         |
| Dead Stock, .....  |                | 105.47       |
|  |                | \$134,308.54 |
| PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.   |                |              |
| 30th June, 1890.   |                |              |
| To Amounts Written Off :-  |                |              |
| Remuneration to Directors, .....   | \$             | 10.00        |
| To Dividend Account :-   |                |              |
| \$1.10 per Share on 60,000 Shares  | \$             | 66,000.00    |
| \$30.00 a 4/8, \$160,000.00  |                |              |
| \$90.00 of 2 1/2 per Share on 60,000 Shares = \$90,000   |                |              |
| a 4/8, .....   | \$             | 260,666.67   |
|  |                | 660.68       |
| To Dividend Adjustment Account :-  |                |              |
| Differences in Exchange between 4/8, the rate at which the Dividend and Bonus are declared, and 5/48, the Current rate of the day, ..... |                | 224.90       |
| To Reserve Fund, .....   |                | 209.00       |
| To Balance carried forward to next half-year, .....  |                | 148.38       |
|  |                | \$1,249.98   |
| Or,  |                |              |
| By Balance of Undivided Profits, 31st Dec. 1889 .....  | \$             | 141.38       |
| By Amount of Net Profits for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1890, after deducting all Expenses and Interest paid and due, .....        |                | 1,108.60     |
|  |                | \$1,249.98   |
| RESERVE FUND.  |                |              |
| To Balance on 30th June, 1890, .....   | \$             | 5,482.17     |
|  |                | \$ 5,482.17  |
| By Balance on 31st Decem-ber, 1889, .....  | \$             | 4,000.00     |
| By Instalments of Premiums remitted on New Shares, .....   |                | 682.17       |
| By Amount transferred from Profit and Loss Account, .....  |                | 200.00       |
|  |                | \$ 5,462.17  |
| T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.   |                |              |
| A. W. MATTHEW, Chief accountant.   |                |              |
| H. L. DALRYMPLE,   |                |              |
| S. C. MURKHEADS,   |                |              |
| T. E. DAVIES,  |                |              |

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| On demand                       | 320 1/2 |
| On Shanghai                     | 321     |
| On demand                       | 728     |
| 30 days' sight, private paper   | 73      |
| Gold 1000 Rs                    | 800.40  |
| Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) | \$5.00  |

  

| Temperatures.                             |       |
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| (Taken at Messrs. Phipps & Co.'s Office.) |       |
| SHEWAN'S ROAD.                            |       |
| HALFMOON- 1 P.M.                          | 20.71 |
| Do. 4 P.M.                                | 20.75 |
| Do. 5 P.M.                                | 20.71 |
| THURMOON- 4 P.M.                          | 26    |
| Do. 4 P.M.                                | 28    |
| Do. 4 P.M.                                | 28    |
| Do. (WATERLOO) 4 P.M.                     | 20    |
| Do. Do. 4 P.M.                            | 20    |
| Do. Do. 4 P.M.                            | 21    |



